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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To make it possible to give a benefit such as amount discount even when a customer purchases a commodity by an installment system by providing an automatic vending machine body with a card reader and providing a host computer with a storage means for sales information or the like.

CONSTITUTION: In the automatic vending machine body 104, the card reader 104 reads out member information such as a member's number 102 obtains the commodity code number of software sold by an automatic vending machine terminal 17. A recording means 103 stores the commodity code relating to the member's number and the stored data are transmitted to the host computer 18 through a communication network 16. The computer 18 totalizes the using frequency of the card, purchased amount, etc., in each member's number e.g. based upon the sent data and stores the totalized result to utilize the stored result for service.